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Chapter 11

Case No. 25-10068 (CTG)

(Jointly Administered)

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL AFFAIRS FOR  
CREATIVE TECH SOLUTIONS LLC**

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**GLOBAL NOTES AND STATEMENTS OF  
LIMITATIONS, METHODOLOGY, AND DISCLAIMERS  
REGARDING THE DEBTORS' SCHEDULES OF ASSETS  
AND LIABILITIES AND STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL AFFAIRS**

Joann, Inc. and its debtor affiliates, as debtors and debtors in possession in the above-captioned chapter 11 cases (collectively, the “Debtors”),<sup>2</sup> are filing their respective Schedules of Assets and Liabilities (each, a “Schedule” and, collectively, the “Schedules”) and Statements of Financial Affairs (each, a “Statement” and, collectively, the “Statements” and, together with the Schedules, the “Schedules and Statements”) with the United States Bankruptcy Court for District of Delaware (the “Bankruptcy Court”) pursuant to section 521 of title 11 of the United States Code (the “Bankruptcy Code”), rule 1007 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the “Bankruptcy Rules”), and rule 1007-1 of the Local Rules of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the “Local Rules”).

These global notes and statements of limitations, methodology, and disclaimers regarding the Schedules and Statements (the “Global Notes”) pertain to, are incorporated by reference in,

<sup>1</sup> The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor’s federal tax identification number, are: JOANN Inc. (5540); Needle Holdings LLC (3814); Jo-Ann Stores, LLC (0629); Creative Tech Solutions LLC (6734); Creativebug, LLC (3208); WeaveUp, Inc. (5633); JAS Aviation, LLC (9570); joann.com, LLC (1594); JOANN Ditto Holdings Inc. (9652); Dittopatterns LLC (0452); JOANN Holdings 1, LLC (9030); JOANN Holdings 2, LLC (6408); and Jo-Ann Stores Support Center, Inc. (5027). The Debtors’ mailing address is 5555 Darrow Road, Hudson, Ohio 44236.

<sup>2</sup> A detailed description of the Debtors and their business, including the facts and circumstances giving rise to the Debtors’ chapter 11 cases, is set forth in the Declaration of *Michael Prendergast, Interim Chief Executive Officer, in Support of Chapter 11 Petitions and First Day Motions* [Docket No. 5] (the “First Day Declarations”). Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the First Day Declaration.

and comprise an integral part of, all of the Schedules and Statements, and should be referred to, and referenced in connection with, any review of the Schedules and Statements.<sup>3</sup>

The Schedules and Statements are unaudited and reflect the Debtors' reasonable efforts to report certain financial information of each Debtor on a standalone, unconsolidated basis. The financial information contained in the Schedules and Statements is limited in scope, covers a limited time period, and is presented on a preliminary and unaudited basis. As such, the Schedules and Statements have not been subject to procedures that would typically be applied to financial statements prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP") and do not include all of the information and footnotes required by GAAP. Upon the application of such procedures, the financial information could be subject to changes, which could be material. These Schedules and Statements neither purport to represent financial statements prepared in accordance with GAAP, nor are they intended to be fully reconciled with the financial statements of each Debtor.

The Debtors historically prepared consolidated quarterly and annual financial statements. The Debtors have prepared the Schedules and Statements using the best information presently available to them, which has been collected, maintained, and prepared in accordance with their historical accounting practices. The Schedules and Statements generally reflect operations and financial information of the Debtors in a form not maintained by the Debtors in the ordinary course of their business and are not intended to reconcile to the consolidated financial statements prepared by the Debtors. Accordingly, the amounts set forth in the Schedules and Statements may materially differ from the Debtors' historical consolidated financial statements. Because the Debtors' accounting systems, policies, and practices were developed to produce consolidated financial statements, rather than financial statements by legal entity, it is possible that not all assets, liabilities, income, or expenses have been recorded on the correct legal entity.

In preparing the Schedules and Statements, the Debtors relied on financial data derived from their books and records that was available at the time of such preparation. Although the Debtors have made commercially reasonable efforts to ensure the accuracy and completeness of the Schedules and Statements, subsequent information or discovery may result in material changes to the Schedules and Statements. As a result, inadvertent errors or omissions may exist. Accordingly, the Debtors and their directors, managers, officers, agents, attorneys and financial advisors do not guarantee or warrant the accuracy or completeness of the data that is provided herein, and shall not be liable for any loss or injury arising out of or caused in whole or in part by the acts, errors, or omissions, whether negligent or otherwise, in procuring, compiling, collecting, interpreting, reporting, communicating, or delivering the information contained herein or the Schedules and Statements. In no event shall the Debtors or their directors, managers, officers, agents, attorneys, and financial advisors be liable to any third party for any direct, indirect, incidental, consequential, or special damages (including, but not limited to, damages arising from the disallowance of a potential claim against the Debtors or damages to business reputation, lost

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<sup>3</sup> These Global Notes supplement, and are in addition to, any specific notes contained in each Debtor's Schedules and Statements. The fact that the Debtors prepared any portion of the Global Notes with respect to any individual Debtor's Schedules and Statement and not to those of another Debtor should not be interpreted as a decision by the Debtors to exclude the applicability of such portion of the Global Notes to any of the Debtors' other Schedules and Statements, as appropriate.

business, or lost profits), whether foreseeable or not and however caused, even if the Debtors or their directors, managers, officers, agents, attorneys, and financial advisors are advised of the possibility of such damages.

The Schedules and Statements have been signed by Jeffrey Dwyer, Interim Chief Financial Officer of the Debtors and an authorized signatory for each of the Debtors. In reviewing and signing the Schedules and Statements, Mr. Dwyer has relied upon the efforts, statements, advice, and representations of personnel of the Debtors and the Debtors' advisors and other professionals. Given the scale of the Debtors' businesses, Mr. Dwyer has not (and, practically, could not have) personally verified the accuracy of each statement and representation in the Schedules and Statements, including, but not limited to, statements and representations concerning amounts owed to creditors, classification of such amounts, and creditors' addresses.

Any audit, any future analysis of the information contained in the Schedules and Statements (or the data there underlying), or subsequent receipt of any information may result in material changes in information requiring amendment of the Schedules and Statements. Accordingly, the Schedules and Statements remain subject to further review and verification by the Debtors. The Debtors reserve their right to amend, modify, or supplement the Schedules and Statements from time to time as may be necessary or appropriate; provided that the Debtors, their agents, and their advisors expressly do not undertake any obligation to amend, modify, revise, update, recategorize, or supplement the information provided herein or to notify any third party should the information be amended, modified, revised, updated, recategorized, or supplemented in any way, except to the extent required by applicable law.

The Schedules and Statements should not be relied upon by any persons for information relating to current or future financial condition, events, or performance of any of the Debtors or their affiliates, as the information (including results of operations) contained therein are not necessarily indicative of results which may be expected from any other period or for the full year, and may not necessarily reflect the combined results of operations, financial position, and schedule of receipts and disbursements in the future.

Disclosure of information in one or more of the Schedules, one or more of the Statements, or one or more exhibits or attachments to the Schedules or Statements, even if incorrectly placed, shall be deemed to be disclosed in the correct Schedules, Statements, exhibits, or attachments.

### **Global Notes and Overview of Methodology**

4. **Description of the Debtors' Chapter 11 Cases.** The Debtors commenced these voluntary cases under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code on January 15, 2025 (the "Petition Date"). The Debtors are authorized to operate their businesses and manage their properties as debtors in possession pursuant to sections 1107(a) and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code. On January 16, 2025, the Bankruptcy Court entered an order authorizing the joint administration of the cases pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 1015(b) [Docket No. 103]. On January 28, 2025, the United States Trustee for the District of Delaware (the "U.S. Trustee") appointed an official committee of unsecured creditors (the "Creditors' Committee") pursuant to section 1102(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code [Docket No. 198]. Notwithstanding the joint administration of the Debtors' cases for

procedural purposes, each Debtor has filed its own Schedules and Statements. The asset information provided herein, except as otherwise noted, represents the asset data of the Debtors as of January 4, 2025, the date of the Debtors' fiscal-month-end closure to their balance sheet, and the liability data of the Debtors is as of the close of business on the Petition Date. No trustee or examiner has been appointed in these chapter 11 cases.

5. **Global Notes Control.** Disclosure of information in one or more Schedules, one or more Statements, or one or more exhibits or attachments to the Schedules or Statements, even if incorrectly placed, shall be deemed to be disclosed in the correct Schedules, Statements, exhibits, or attachments. In the event that any portion of the Schedules or Statements differs from any portion of the Global Notes, the Global Notes shall control.
6. **Reservation of Rights.** Commercially reasonable efforts have been made to prepare and file complete and accurate Schedules and Statements; however, as noted above, inadvertent errors or omissions may exist. The Debtors reserve all rights to amend and supplement the Schedules and Statements as may be necessary or appropriate but do not undertake any obligation to do so, except as required by applicable law. Nothing contained in the Schedules, Statements, or Global Notes shall constitute a waiver of rights with respect to these chapter 11 cases, including, but not limited to, any rights or claims of the Debtors against any third party or issues involving substantive consolidation, defenses, statutory or equitable subordination, and/or causes of action arising under the provisions of chapter 5 of the Bankruptcy Code or any other relevant applicable bankruptcy or non-bankruptcy laws to recover assets or avoid transfers. Any specific reservation of rights contained elsewhere in the Global Notes does not limit in any respect the general reservation of rights contained in this paragraph.
  - a. **No Admission.** Nothing contained in the Schedules and Statements is intended as, or should be construed as, an admission or stipulation of the validity of any claim against any Debtors, any assertion made therein or herein, or a waiver of any of the Debtors' rights to dispute any claim or assert any cause of action or defense against any party.
  - b. **Claims Listing and Descriptions.** The listing of a claim does not constitute an admission of liability by the Debtors, and the Debtors reserve the right to amend the Schedules and Statements accordingly. Any failure to designate a claim set forth on the Schedules and Statements as "disputed," "contingent," or "unliquidated" does not constitute an admission by the Debtors that such amount is not "disputed," "contingent," or "unliquidated." The Debtors reserve the right to dispute and to assert setoff rights, counterclaims, and defenses to any claim reflected on the Schedules and Statements on any grounds, including, but not limited to, amount, liability, priority, status, and classification, and to otherwise subsequently designate any claim as "disputed," "contingent," or "unliquidated."
  - c. **Recharacterization.** The Debtors have made reasonable efforts to correctly characterize, classify, categorize, and designate the claims, assets, executory contracts, unexpired leases, and other items reported in the Schedules and Statements. Nevertheless, due to the complexity of the Debtors' businesses, the

Debtors may not have accurately characterized, classified, categorized, or designated certain items and/or may have omitted certain items. Accordingly, the Debtors reserve all of their rights to recharacterize, reclassify, recategorize, or redesignate items reported in the Schedules and Statements at a later time as necessary or appropriate, including, without limitation, whether contracts or leases included in the Schedules and Statements were deemed executory or unexpired as of the Petition Date and remain executory and unexpired postpetition.

- d. **Classifications.** The (i) listing of a claim on Schedule D as “secured,” (ii) listing of a claim on Schedule E/F as either “priority” or “unsecured priority,” or (iii) listing of a contract or lease on Schedule G as “executory” or “unexpired” does not constitute an admission by the Debtors of the legal rights of the claimant or contract counterparty, or a waiver of the Debtors’ rights to recharacterize or reclassify such claim or contract pursuant to a schedule amendment, claim objection or otherwise. Moreover, although the Debtors may have scheduled claims of various creditors as secured claims for informational purposes, no current valuation of the Debtors’ assets in which such creditors may have a security interest has been undertaken. Except as provided in an order of the Bankruptcy Court, the Debtors reserve all rights to dispute and challenge the secured nature or amount of any such creditor’s claims or the characterization of the structure of any transaction, or any document or instrument related to such creditor’s claim.
- e. **Estimates and Assumptions.** To prepare these Schedules and Statements and report information on a legal entity basis, the Debtors were required to make certain reasonable estimates and assumptions with respect to the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the amount of contingent assets and contingent liabilities as of the Petition Date. The reported amounts of revenues are as of the latest available prepetition fiscal-month-end close, which is January 4, 2025. Actual results could differ from such estimates. The Debtors reserve all rights to amend the reported amounts of assets and liabilities to reflect changes in those estimates or assumptions.
- f. **Causes of Action.** Despite reasonable efforts, the Debtors may not have identified and/or set forth all of their causes of action (filed or potential) against third parties as assets in their Schedules and Statements, including, without limitation, avoidance actions arising under chapter 5 of the Bankruptcy Code and actions under other relevant bankruptcy and non-bankruptcy laws to recover assets. The Debtors reserve all rights with respect to any claim, controversy, demand, right, action, suit, obligation, liability, debt, account, defense, offset, power, privilege, license, lien, indemnity, guaranty, interest, damage, remedy, cause of action, proceeding, agreement, or franchise of any kind or character whatsoever, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, existing or hereinafter arising, contingent or non-contingent, liquidated or unliquidated, secured or unsecured, assertable, directly or derivatively, matured or unmatured, suspected or unsuspected, whether arising before, on, or after the Petition Date, in contract, in tort, at law, in equity, or otherwise. Causes of action also include: (a) all rights of setoff, counterclaim, or recoupment and claims under contracts or for breaches of duties imposed by law or

in equity; (b) any claim based on or relating to, or in any manner arising from, in whole or in part, tort, breach of contract, breach of fiduciary duty, violation of local, state, federal, or foreign law, or breach of any duty imposed by law or in equity, including, without limitation, securities laws, negligence, and gross negligence; (c) the right to object to or otherwise contest claims or interests; (d) claims pursuant to sections 362 or chapter 5 of the Bankruptcy Code; (e) such claims and defenses as fraud, mistake, duress, and usury, and any other defenses set forth in section 558 of the Bankruptcy Code; and (f) any avoidance actions arising under chapter 5 of the Bankruptcy Code or under similar local, state, federal, or foreign statutes and common law, including, without limitation, fraudulent transfer laws, and neither the Global Notes nor the Schedules and Statements shall be deemed a waiver of any such claims, causes of action, or avoidance actions, or in any way prejudice or impair the assertion of such claims or causes of action.

- g. **Intellectual Property Rights.** Exclusion of certain intellectual property on the Schedules and Statements shall not be construed to be an admission that such intellectual property rights have been abandoned, have been terminated, or otherwise have expired by their terms, or have been assigned or otherwise transferred pursuant to a sale, acquisition, or other transaction. Conversely, inclusion of certain intellectual property on the Schedules and Statements shall not be construed to be an admission that such intellectual property rights have not been abandoned, have not been terminated, or otherwise have not expired by their terms, or have not been assigned or otherwise transferred pursuant to a sale, acquisition, or other transaction. The Debtors have made every effort to attribute intellectual property to the rightful Debtor owner, however, in some instances, intellectual property described as owned by one Debtor may, in fact, be owned by another Debtor. Accordingly, the Debtors reserve all of their rights with respect to the legal status of any and all intellectual property rights.
- h. **Insiders.** The Debtors have attempted to include all payments made on or within twelve months before the Petition Date to any individual (and their relatives) or entity who, in the Debtors' good faith belief, may be deemed an "insider" within the meaning of such term in the Bankruptcy Code. As to each Debtor, an individual or entity is designated as an "insider" for the purposes of the Schedules and Statements if such individual or entity, based on the totality of the circumstances, has at least a controlling interest in, or exercises sufficient authority over, the Debtor so as to dictate corporate policy and the disposition of corporate assets. The Debtors have also considered the requirements of GAAP and Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") reporting standards and their public disclosures with respect to designating certain individuals and entities as "insiders" herein.

The inclusion or omission of a party as an "insider" for the purposes of the Schedules and Statements is for informational purposes and is not intended to be nor should be construed as an admission that those parties are insiders within the meaning of section 101(31) of the Bankruptcy Code. Information regarding the individuals or entities included as insiders in the Schedules and Statements may not be used for: (a) the purposes of determining (i) control of the Debtors; (ii) the extent

to which any individual or entity exercised management responsibilities or functions; (iii) corporate decision-making authority over the Debtors; or (iv) whether such individual or entity (or the Debtors) could successfully argue that they are not an insider under applicable law, including the Bankruptcy Code and federal securities laws, or with respect to any theories of liability or (b) any other purpose. Furthermore, certain of the individuals or entities identified as insiders may not have been insiders for the entirety of the twelve-month period before the Petition Date (if at all), but the Debtors have included them herein out of an abundance of caution. The Debtors reserve all rights with respect thereto.

## 7. **Methodology.**

- a. **Basis of Presentation.** For financial reporting purposes, the Debtors generally prepare consolidated financial statements, but have provided financial information for each Debtor entity for the purpose of reporting their Schedules and Statements. Combining the assets and liabilities set forth in the Schedules and Statements would result in amounts that may be substantially different from financial information that would be prepared on a consolidated basis under GAAP. Therefore, these Schedules and Statements neither purport to represent financial statements prepared in accordance with GAAP nor are they intended to fully reconcile to the financial statements prepared by the Debtors. Unlike the consolidated financial statements, these Schedules and Statements, except where otherwise indicated, reflect the assets and liabilities of each separate Debtor. Information contained in the Schedules and Statements has been derived from the Debtors' books and records and historical financial statements.

The Debtors have attempted to attribute the assets and liabilities, certain required financial information, and various cash disbursements to the proper Debtor entity. However, due to limitations within Debtors' accounting systems, it is possible that not all assets, liabilities or amounts of cash disbursements have been recorded with the correct legal entity on the Schedules and Statements. Accordingly, the Debtors reserve all rights to amend, modify, and/or supplement the Schedules and Statements in this regard.

Given, among other things, the uncertainty surrounding the collection, ownership, and valuation of certain assets and the amount and nature of certain liabilities, a Debtor may report more assets than liabilities. Such report shall not constitute an admission that such Debtor was solvent on the Petition Date or at any time prior to or after the Petition Date. Likewise, a Debtor reporting more liabilities than assets shall not constitute an admission that such Debtor was insolvent on the Petition Date or at any time prior to or after the Petition Date. For the avoidance of doubt, nothing contained in the Schedules and Statements is indicative of the Debtors' enterprise value. The Schedules and Statements contain unaudited information that is subject to further review and potential adjustment.

- b. **Reporting Date.** Unless otherwise noted, the Schedules and Statements generally reflect the Debtors' books and records (i) for asset data as of January 4, 2025, which



follows the Debtors' last available fiscal month preceding the commencement of these chapter 11 cases and the date of the Debtors' month-end closure to their balance sheet, and (ii) for liability data as of close of business on the Petition Date, adjusted for authorized payments under the First Day Orders (as defined herein).

- c. **Confidential or Sensitive Information.** There may be instances in which certain information in the Schedules and Statements intentionally has been redacted due to concerns about the privacy of the Debtors' employees and vendors (e.g. home addresses). The alterations will be limited to only what is necessary to protect the Debtor or the applicable third party. The Debtors may also be authorized or required to redact certain information from the public record pursuant to orders of the Bankruptcy Court authorizing the Debtors to redact, seal, or otherwise protect such information from public disclosure.<sup>4</sup>
- d. **Consolidated Entity Accounts Payable and Disbursement Systems.** Receivables and payables among the Debtors are reported on Schedule A/B and Schedule E/F, respectively, per the Debtors' unaudited books and records. As described more fully in the *Motion of Debtors for Entry of Interim and Final Orders (I) Authorizing the Debtors to (A) Continue to Operate Their Cash Management System, (B) Honor Certain Prepetition Obligations Related Thereto, (C) Maintain Existing Business Forms, and (D) Perform Intercompany Transactions and (II) Granting Related Relief* [Docket No. 11] (the "Cash Management Motion"), the Debtors utilize an integrated, centralized cash management system in the ordinary course of business to collect, concentrate, and disburse funds generated from their operations (the "Cash Management System"). The Debtors maintain a consolidated accounts payable and disbursements system to pay operating and administrative expenses through various disbursement accounts. The Cash Management System is supported by over 800 bank accounts, all of which are owned and controlled by the Debtors.

The listing of any amounts with respect to such receivables and payables is not, and should not be construed as, an admission or conclusion regarding the allowance, classification, validity, or priority of such account or characterization of such balances as debt, equity, or otherwise. For the avoidance of doubt, the Debtors reserve all rights, claims, and defenses in connection with any and all intercompany receivables and payables, including, but not limited to, with respect to the characterization of intercompany claims, loans, and notes.

Prior to the Petition Date, the Debtors and certain non-Debtor affiliates engaged in intercompany transactions (the "Intercompany Transactions") in the ordinary course of business, which resulted in intercompany receivables and payables (the "Intercompany Claims"). The Debtors maintain records of the Intercompany

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<sup>4</sup> See, e.g., *Final Order (I) Authorizing the Debtors to (A) Serve Certain Parties in Interest by Email, (B) Approve the Form and Manner of Service of the Notice of Commencement, (C) Redact or Withhold Certain Confidential Information of Customers, and (D) Redact Certain Personally Identifiable Information of Individuals, and (II) Granting Related Relief* [Docket No. 342].

Claims and Intercompany Transactions. Pursuant to the *Final Order (I) Authorizing the Debtors to (A) Continue to Operate Their Cash Management System, (B) Honor Certain Prepetition Obligations Related Thereto, (C) Maintain Existing Business Forms, and (D) Continue to Perform Intercompany Transactions, and (II) Granting Related Relief* [Docket No. 340] (the “Cash Management Order”), the Court granted the Debtors authority to continue to engage in Intercompany Transactions in the ordinary course of business, subject to certain limitations set forth therein. Thus, intercompany balances as of the Petition Date, as set forth in Schedule A/B and Schedule E/F, may not accurately reflect current positions.

In addition, certain of the Debtors act on behalf of other Debtors. For example, Debtor Jo-Ann Stores, LLC (“Jo-Ann Stores”) makes payments on behalf of other Debtors, resulting in an intercompany charge and a liability to Jo-Ann Stores owed by the corresponding other Debtor. Because the Debtors’ historical and current accounting practices have been designed for the preparation of consolidated financial statements and records, the Debtors are unable to ascertain with precision certain intercompany balances among specific Debtors. Commercially reasonable efforts have been made to indicate the ultimate beneficiary of a payment or obligation. Whether a particular payment or obligation was incurred by the entity actually making the payment or incurring the obligation is a complex question of applicable non-bankruptcy law, and nothing herein constitutes an admission that any Debtor entity or non-Debtor affiliate is an obligor with respect to any such payment. The Debtors reserve all rights to reclassify any payment or obligation as attributable to another entity and all rights with respect to the proper accounting and treatment of such payments and liabilities.

- e. **Duplication.** Certain of the Debtors’ assets, liabilities, and prepetition payments may properly be disclosed in response to multiple parts of the Schedules and Statements. To the extent these disclosures would be duplicative, the Debtors have determined in certain instances to only list such assets, liabilities, and prepetition payments once.
- f. **Net Book Value of Assets.** In many instances, current market valuations are not maintained by or readily available to the Debtors. It would be prohibitively expensive, unduly burdensome, and an inefficient use of estate resources for the Debtors to obtain current market valuations for all assets. As such, unless otherwise indicated, net book values as of January 4, 2025 are presented for all assets. When necessary, the Debtors have indicated that the value of certain assets is “unknown” or “undetermined.” The description of an amount as “unknown” or “undetermined” is not intended to reflect upon the materiality of such amount. Amounts ultimately realized may vary materially from net book value (or other value so ascribed). Accordingly, the Debtors reserve all rights to amend, supplement, and adjust the asset values set forth in the Schedules and Statements. Assets that have been fully depreciated or that were expensed for accounting purposes either do not appear in these Schedules and Statements or are set forth with a zero-dollar value, as such assets have no net book value. The omission of an asset from the Schedules and

Statements does not constitute a representation regarding the ownership of such asset, and any such omission does not constitute a waiver of any rights of the Debtors with respect to such asset. Nothing in the Debtors' Schedules and Statements shall be, or shall be deemed to be, an admission that any Debtor was solvent or insolvent as of the Petition Date or any time prior to the Petition Date.

- g. **Currency.** All amounts shown in the Schedules and Statements are in U.S. Dollars, unless otherwise indicated.
- h. **Payment of Prepetition Claims Pursuant to First Day Orders.** Following the Petition Date, the Court entered various orders authorizing the Debtors to, among other things, pay certain prepetition: (i) employee wages, salaries, and related items (including, but not limited to, employee benefit programs and supplemental workforce obligations); (ii) taxes and assessments; (iii) customer program obligations; (iv) service fees and charges assessed by the Debtors' banks; (v) insurance obligations; and (vi) certain vendor obligations (collectively, the "First Day Orders"). As such, outstanding prepetition liabilities may have been reduced by certain Court-approved postpetition payments made on prepetition payables. Where and to the extent these liabilities have been satisfied in full, they are not included in the Schedules and Statements, unless otherwise indicated. The Debtors reserve the right to update the Schedules and Statements to reflect payments made pursuant to an order of the Court (including the First Day Orders).
- i. **Other Paid Claims.** To the extent the Debtors have reached any postpetition settlement with a vendor or other creditor, the terms of such settlement will prevail, supersede amounts set forth in the Schedules and Statements, and shall be enforceable by all parties, subject to any necessary Court approval. To the extent the Debtors pay any of the claims set forth in the Schedules and Statements pursuant to any orders entered by the Court, the Debtors reserve all rights to amend and supplement the Schedules and Statements and take other action, such as filing claims objections, as is necessary and appropriate to avoid overpayment or duplicate payment for such liabilities.
- j. **Setoffs.** The Debtors routinely incur setoffs in the ordinary course of business that arise from various items including, but not limited to, intercompany transactions, counterparty settlements, pricing discrepancies, rebates, returns, refunds, and negotiations and/or other disputes between the Debtors and their customers or vendors. In accordance with Debtors' agreements with their vendors and other contract counterparties, these amounts are set off on a reoccurring basis against future revenues in a normal course reconciliation process with these partners. Certain of these ordinary course setoffs are not independently accounted for and, as such, may be excluded from the Schedules and Statements. Any setoff of a prepetition debt to be applied against the Debtors is subject to the automatic stay and must comply with section 553 of the Bankruptcy Code. The Debtors reserve all rights to challenge any setoff and/or recoupment rights that may be asserted against them, including, but not limited to, any and all rights preserved pursuant to section 558 of the Bankruptcy Code.

- k. **Leases.** The Debtors have not included future obligations under any capital or operating leases in the Schedules and Statements. To the extent there was an amount outstanding on account of such lease as of the Petition Date, the creditor has been included on Schedule E/F of the Schedules. In the ordinary course of business, certain of the Debtors may enter into agreements titled as leases for property, other property interests, and/or equipment from third party lessors for use in the daily operation of their business. Any outstanding prepetition obligations under such agreements that are known to the Debtors have been included in Schedule F, and the underlying lease agreements have been included in Schedule G. Nothing in the Schedules and Statements is, or shall be construed to be, an admission as to the determination of the legal status of any lease (including whether any lease is unexpired, a true lease, a financing arrangement, or a real property interest), and the Debtors reserve all rights with respect to such issues.
- l. **Liens.** The inventories, property, and equipment included in the Statements and Schedules are presented without consideration of any asserted mechanics', materialmen, or similar liens that may attach (or have attached) to such inventories, property, and equipment, and the Debtors reserve all of their rights with respect to such liens (if any).
- m. **Excluded Assets and Liabilities.** The Debtors have excluded certain assets and liabilities otherwise included in their financial statements or books and records in the Schedules and Statements. Certain liabilities resulting from accruals, liabilities recognized in accordance with GAAP, and/or estimates of long-term liabilities either are not payable at this time or have not yet been reported. Therefore, they do not represent specific rights to payment or other claims as of the Petition Date and are not otherwise set forth in the Schedules. Additionally, certain deferred assets, charges, accounts, or reserves recorded for GAAP reporting purposes only, and certain assets with a net book value of zero, are not included in the Schedules. Other excluded categories of assets and liabilities include, but are not limited to, deferred tax assets and liabilities, deferred income, deferred charges, self-insurance reserves, favorable lease rights, and unfavorable lease liabilities. In addition, and as set forth above, the Debtors may have excluded amounts for which the Debtors have paid or have been granted authority to pay pursuant to the First Day Orders or other orders that may be entered by the Court. Other immaterial or de minimis assets and liabilities may also have been excluded.
- n. **Allocation of Liabilities.** The Debtors, in consultation with their advisors, have sought to allocate liabilities between the prepetition and postpetition periods based on the information and research that was conducted in connection with the preparation of the Schedules and Statements. As additional information becomes available and further research is conducted, the allocation of liabilities between prepetition and postpetition periods may change. The Debtors reserve the right to amend and/or supplement the Schedules and Statements as they deem appropriate in this regard.

- o. **Totals.** All totals that are included in the Schedules and Statements represent totals of all the known amounts included in the Schedules and Statements and exclude items identified as “unknown” or “undetermined.” If there are unknown or undetermined amounts, the actual totals may be materially different from the listed totals. The description of an amount as “unknown” or “undetermined” is not intended to reflect upon the materiality of such amount. To the extent a Debtor is a guarantor of debt held by another Debtor or non-Debtor affiliate, the amounts reflected in these Schedules are inclusive of each Debtor’s guarantee obligations.
- p. **Guarantees and Other Secondary Liability Claims.** The Debtors exercised their commercially reasonable efforts to locate and identify guarantees and other secondary liability claims in their secured financings, debt instruments, leases, and other agreements. Where such Guarantees have been identified, they have been included in the relevant Schedules G and H for the affected Debtor or Debtors. The Debtors have reflected the obligations under the Guarantees for both the primary obligor and the guarantors with respect to their secured financings, debt instruments, leases, and other such agreements on Schedule H. Guarantees embedded in the Debtors’ executory contracts, unexpired leases, secured financings, debt instruments, leases, and other agreements inadvertently may have been omitted. The Debtors reserve the rights but are not required, to amend the Schedules and Statements if additional Guarantees are identified.
- q. **Executory Contracts.** Although the Debtors made diligent efforts to attribute each executory contract to the Debtor or Debtors that are the legal counterparty or counterparties to such contract, in certain instances, the Debtors may have inadvertently failed to do so. Accordingly, the Debtors reserve all rights with respect to the named parties of any and all executory contracts, including the right to amend Schedule G.
- r. **Umbrella or Master Agreements.** Contracts and leases included in the Schedules and Statements may be umbrella, master, or national agreements that cover relationships with some or all of the Debtors. Where relevant, such agreements have been included in the Schedules and Statements only for the Debtor entity that signed the original umbrella or master agreement. Other Debtors, however, may be liable together with the listed Debtor on account of such agreements, and the Debtors reserve the right to amend the Schedules to reflect changes regarding the liability of the Debtors with respect to such agreements, if appropriate.  
  
Underlying contract or lease schedules, purchase orders, and individual leases governed by such agreements may not be individually listed. The master service agreements or other ancillary documents have been included in Schedule G but do not reflect any admission or decision by the Debtors as to whether or not such agreements are executory in nature.
- s. **Unliquidated Amounts.** Claim amounts that could not be readily quantified by the Debtors are scheduled as “unliquidated.”

- t. **Undetermined Amounts.** The description of an amount as “unknown,” “undetermined,” or “to be determined” is not intended to reflect upon the materiality of such amount.
- u. **Credits and Adjustments.** The claims of individual creditors for, among other things, goods, products, services, and taxes are set forth in the amounts entered in the Debtors’ books and records and may either (i) not reflect credits, allowances, or other adjustments due from such creditors to the Debtors or (ii) be net of accrued credits, allowances, rebates, trade debits, or other adjustments that are actually owed by a creditor to the Debtors on a postpetition basis on account of such credits, allowances, or other adjustments earned from prepetition payments and postpetition payments, if applicable. The Debtors reserve all of their rights with regard to such credits, allowances, or other adjustments, including but not limited to, the right to modify the Schedules, assert claims objections and/or setoffs with respect to the same, or apply such other allowances in the ordinary course of business on a postpetition basis.
- v. **Claims of Third-Party Related Entities.** While the Debtors have made every effort to properly classify each claim set forth in the Schedules as being either disputed or undisputed, liquidated or unliquidated, and contingent or noncontingent, the Debtors have not been able to fully reconcile all payments made to certain third parties and their related entities on account of the Debtors’ obligations thereto. Therefore, to the extent that the Debtors have classified their estimate of claims of a creditor as disputed, all claims of such creditor’s affiliates set forth in the Schedules and Statements shall similarly be considered as disputed, whether or not they are designated as such.

### **Specific Schedules Disclosures**

Schedules A/B, D, E/F, G, and H may contain explanatory or qualifying notes that pertain to the information provided in the Schedules. Those Schedule-specific notes are incorporated herein by reference. Unless otherwise noted, the total assets set forth on the Schedules are derived from amounts included in the Debtors’ books and records as of January 4, 2025. To the extent there are unknown or undetermined amounts, the actual total may be different from the total listed.

### **Part 1 – Cash and Cash Equivalents**

- a. **Schedule A/B 2 – Cash on Hand.** Schedule A/B 2 lists cash on hand, including in store registers, at net book value as of the Debtors’ fiscal-month close.
- b. **Schedule A/B 3 – Checking, Savings, or Other Financial Accounts, CDs, etc.** Schedule A/B 3 lists bank account balances at net book value as of the Debtors’ fiscal-month close. Further details with respect to the Debtors’ cash management system and bank accounts are also provided in the Cash Management Motion and Cash Management Order.
- c. **Schedule A/B-4 – Other Cash Equivalents.** The Debtors’ other cash equivalents include, among other things, credit card and other payment-processor receivables

for transactions made by the Debtors before their fiscal-month close but not settled until the next fiscal month.

## **Part 2 – Deposits and Prepayments**

- a. **Schedule A/B 7 – Deposits.** The Debtors maintain certain deposits in the ordinary course of their business operations. These deposits are included in the Schedules for the appropriate legal entity at net book value as of the Debtors' fiscal-month close. The Debtors have exercised reasonable efforts to report the current value of any deposits. The Debtors may have inadvertently omitted deposits and conversely may have reported deposits that are no longer outstanding. The Debtors reserve their rights, but are not required, to amend the Schedules and Statements if deposits are incorrectly identified. Certain prepaid or amortized assets are not included in Part 2 in accordance with the Debtors' accounting policies. The amounts set forth in Part 2 do not necessarily reflect values that the Debtors will be able to collect or realize.
- b. **Schedule A/B 8 – Prepayments.** The Debtors are required to make prepayments from time to time with various vendors, landlords, and service providers as part of the ordinary course of business. The Debtors have exercised reasonable efforts to report the current value of any prepayments as of the Petition Date. The Debtors may have inadvertently omitted deposits and conversely may have reported deposits that are no longer outstanding. The Debtors reserve their rights, but are not required, to amend the Schedules and Statements if deposits are incorrectly identified.

## **Part 3 – Accounts Receivable**

- a. **Schedule A/B 11 – Accounts Receivable.** The Debtors' accounts receivable information set forth in Schedule A/B 11 includes receivables from the Debtors' customers, vendors, or third parties, which are calculated net of any amounts that, as of the Petition Date, may be owed to such parties in the form of offsets or other price adjustments pursuant to the Debtors' customer programs and day-to-day operations or may, in the Debtors' opinion, be difficult to collect from such parties due to the passage of time or other circumstances. The accounts receivable balances in this section exclude intercompany receivables and credit card receivables, which the Debtors historically have treated (and treat for purposes of the Schedules and Statements) as cash equivalents. Any intercompany receivables are excluded from Schedule A/B 11 and are included instead in Schedule A/B 77.

## **Part 4 – Investments**

- a. **Schedule A/B 11 – Accounts Receivable.** Schedule A/B 15 includes the Debtors' wholly-owned subsidiary entities which are directly owned by each Debtor entity. Subsidiaries owned indirectly by a Debtor are not included. Values of the ownership interests in subsidiaries included in Schedule A/B 15 have been set forth at undetermined amounts because the fair market value of such ownership is

dependent on numerous variables and factors and may differ significantly from their net book value.

**Part 5 – Inventory, Excluding Agricultural Assets**

- a. **Schedule A/B 21 – Finished Goods, Including Goods Held for Resale.** Inventory is valued as of January 4, 2025 and includes merchandise in Debtors’ possession, merchandise in transit and not yet received in the Debtors’ facilities, and capitalized freight. Inventory is shown net of reserves for shrink and other adjustments.
- b. **Schedule A/B 25 – Goods Purchased Within 20 Days Prior to Filing Date.** The value of any goods purchased within 20 days prior to the Petition Date has been set forth at undetermined amounts because the Debtors’ accounting systems, policies, and practices do not maintain records of such amounts, and deriving any such value would unduly burdensome, costly, and inefficient.

**Part 7 – Office Furniture, Fixtures, and Equipment; and Collectibles**

The Debtors’ accounting systems, policies, and practices historically have recorded (and continue to record in the ordinary course of business) fixed assets in the Debtors’ books and records on a combined basis to include furniture, fixtures, certain office equipment (including computer hardware and purchased software), certain leasehold improvements (including mechanical equipment), and construction in process. All of these items are included in Schedule A/B 41 as “office equipment.” Dollar amounts are presented net of accumulated depreciation and other adjustments. Actual realizable values of the assets identified may vary significantly relative to net book values presented here.

**Part 9 – Real Property**

The Debtors do not own any real property. Because of the large number of the Debtors’ executory contracts and unexpired leases, as well as the size and scope of such documents, and in the interest of avoiding voluminous duplication, the Debtors have not attached such agreements to Schedule A/B. Instead, the Debtors have included each such agreement on Schedule G.

**Part 10 – Intangibles and Intellectual Property**

Part 10 of Schedule A/B identifies the various patents, trademarks, internet domain names, websites, customer lists, and goodwill owned and maintained by the Debtors. The Schedules may not set forth the value of such intangible assets as no recent appraisals have been performed. Various software licenses the Debtors use for its operations, which are easily obtainable and hold minimal value, are not included. The license agreements for such software are included in Schedule G.

**Part 11 – All Other Assets**

- a. **Schedule A/B 72 – Tax Refunds and Unused Net Operating Losses (NOLs).** The Debtors expect to receive certain tax refunds included in Schedule A/B 72 and



estimate that they may have, as of February 1, 2025, approximately \$100 million of business expense deductions under section 163(j) of the United States Internal Revenue Code, as well as other potentially valuable tax attributes. The Debtors more fully describe such tax attributes in the *Motion of Debtors for Entry of Interim and Final Orders (I) Approving Notification and Hearing Procedures for Certain Transfers of and Declarations of Worthlessness with Respect to Common Stock and (II) Granting Related Relief* [Docket No. 10]. Nonetheless, the actual value of such tax attributes remains uncertain, including because such value may be affected by these chapter 11 cases. Accordingly, the Debtors have set forth the value of various tax attributes as undetermined.

- b. **Schedule A/B 73 – Interests in Insurance Policies or Annuities.** The Debtors maintain various insurance policies administered by multiple third-party insurance carriers and various surety bonds provided by multiple third-party sureties. The insurance policies provide coverage for, among other things, the Debtors’ property, general liability, automobile liability, transportation liability, cyber liability, umbrella coverage, casualty liability, fiduciary liability, pollution liability, and directors’ and officers’ liability (including tail coverage). The Debtors more fully describe such policies in the *Motion of Debtors for Entry of Interim and Final Orders (I) Authorizing the Debtors to (A) Maintain Insurance, Surety Coverage, and Letters of Credit Entered into Prepetition and Satisfy Prepetition Obligations Related Thereto, (B) Renew, Amend, Supplement, Extend, or Purchase Insurance Policies, Surety Bonds, and Letters of Credit, and (C) Continue to Pay Brokers Fees, and (II) Granting Related Relief* [Docket No. 13] (the “Insurance Motion”). Any policies owned by suppliers to which Debtor entities may have been added as a beneficiary are not included.
- c. **Schedule A/B 74 – Causes of Action Against Third Parties (Whether or Not a Lawsuit Has Been Filed).** The Debtors have attempted to list known causes of actions and other claims as of the Petition Date. Because certain of these claims are unknown to the Debtors and not quantifiable as of the Petition Date, they may not be included in Schedule A/B 74. Additionally, the Debtors may possess contingent claims in the form of various avoidance actions they could commence under the provisions of chapter 5 of the Bankruptcy Code and other relevant non-bankruptcy laws. The Debtors are continuing to review potential causes of action, and accordingly, despite reasonable efforts, may not have set forth all of their causes of action against third parties as assets in their Schedules and Statements. The Debtors reserve all of their rights with respect to any claims, causes of action, or avoidance actions they may have, and nothing contained in these Global Notes or the Schedules and Statements shall be deemed a waiver of any such claims, avoidance actions, or causes of action or in any way prejudice or impair the assertion of such claims.

#### **Specific Notes Regarding Schedule D**

Except as otherwise agreed pursuant to a stipulation or agreed order or general order entered by the Bankruptcy Court, the Debtors reserve their rights to dispute or challenge

the validity, perfection, or immunity from avoidance of any lien purported to be granted or perfected in any specific asset to a secured creditor included in Schedule D of any Debtor. Moreover, although the Debtors may have scheduled claims of various creditors as secured claims, the Debtors reserve all rights to dispute or challenge the secured nature of any such creditor's claim or the characterization of the structure of any such transaction or any document or instrument (including, without limitation, any intercompany agreement) related to such creditor's claim.

Although there are multiple parties that hold portions of the debt included in the Debtors' prepetition funded debt obligations, only the administrative agents have been included for purposes of Schedule D.

The descriptions provided in Schedule D are intended only to be a summary. Reference to the applicable loan agreements and related documents is necessary for a complete description of the collateral and the nature, extent, and priority of any liens. Nothing in these Global Notes or the Schedules and Statements shall be deemed a modification or interpretation of the terms of such agreements.

Certain of the liens identified herein were identified based on lien searches conducted by the Debtors or their professionals in January 2025. The Debtors have not confirmed the validity of these liens or the underlying amounts owed in all cases. Therefore, certain of these liabilities are set forth in undetermined amounts and marked as contingent, unliquidated, and disputed in order to preserve the rights of the Debtors, and the Debtors expressly retain their rights to dispute any purported obligation.

Schedule D does not include beneficiaries of letters of credit. Although the claims of certain parties may be secured by a letter of credit, the Debtors' obligations under the letters of credit run to the issuers thereof, not to the beneficiaries thereof. The Debtors have not included any parties whose claims may be secured through rights of setoff, deposits, or advance payments posted by, or on behalf of, the Debtors, or judgment or statutory lien rights. The Debtors have not investigated which of the claims may include such rights, and their population is currently unknown.

Except as specifically stated herein, real property lessors, utility companies, and other parties which may hold security deposits have not been included on Schedule D.

### **Specific Notes Regarding Schedule E/F**

- a. **Part 1 – Creditors with Priority Unsecured Claims.** The inclusion of any claim on Schedule E/F does not constitute an admission by the Debtors that such claim is entitled to priority treatment under section 507 of the Bankruptcy Code. The Debtors reserve all rights to dispute the amount and/or priority status of any claim on any basis at any time.

Certain tax claims owing to various taxing authorities may be subject to ongoing audits. Accordingly, the amounts of many, if not all, of the tax claims set forth in Schedule E/F, Part 1 remain uncertain, and the Debtors have set forth all such

claims as undetermined in amount, pending resolution of ongoing audits or other outstanding issues.

Pursuant to the *Final Order (I) Authorizing the Debtors to (A) Pay Prepetition Wages, Salaries, Other Compensation, and Reimbursable Expenses and (B) Continue Employee Benefits Programs and (II) Granting Related Relief* [Docket No. 344] (the “Wages Order”), the Debtors received authority to pay certain prepetition obligations, including, without limitation, obligations related to employee wages and other benefits, in the ordinary course of business. Accordingly, the Debtors have not included on Schedule E/F, Part 1 any wage or wage-related obligations for which the Debtors have been granted authority to pay that may be entered by the Bankruptcy Court. The Debtors believe that all such claims have been, or will be, satisfied in the ordinary course during these chapter 11 cases.

- b. **Part 2 – Creditors with Nonpriority Unsecured Claims.** The liabilities identified in Schedule E/F, Part 2, are derived from the Debtors’ books and records. The Debtors made a reasonable attempt to set forth their unsecured obligations, although the actual amount of claims against the Debtors may vary from those liabilities represented in Schedule E/F, Part 2. The listed liabilities may not reflect the correct amount of any unsecured creditor’s allowed claims or the correct amount of all unsecured claims. The Debtors have made reasonable efforts to attribute the liabilities set forth in Schedule E/F to the rightful Debtor; however, in some instances, a liability listed against one Debtor may, in fact, lie against another.

In many cases, the claims set forth on Schedule E/F, Part 2, arose, accrued, or were incurred on various dates or on a date or dates that are unknown to the Debtors or are subject to dispute. Where the determination of the date on which a claim arose, accrued, or was incurred would be unduly burdensome and costly to the Debtors’ estates, the Debtors have not listed a specific date or dates for such claim. In addition, Schedule E/F, Part 2 does not include rejection damage claims of the counterparties to executory contracts and unexpired leases that may have been or may be rejected, to the extent such damage claims exist.

The Debtors do not track and cannot ascertain the identities of the holders of such gift cards or whether such cards are still in existence. Therefore, the Debtors have not included any holders of gift cards on the Schedules. The Debtors estimate that as of the Petition Date approximately \$55 million of gift cards were outstanding; this amount is not specifically identified on the Schedules. Pursuant to the *Final Order (I) Authorizing the Debtors to (A) Maintain and Administer Their Existing Customer Programs and (B) Honor Prepetition Obligations, and (II) Granting Related Relief* [Docket No. 332], the Debtors will honor all gift cards for fourteen (14) days following the consummation of any sale transaction, solely with respect to those purchased or issued prepetition unless otherwise extended pursuant to the order approving such sale transaction.

Information regarding pending or threatened litigation involving the Debtors is set forth as undetermined in amount and as contingent, unliquidated, and disputed.

Trade payables included in Schedule E/F, Part 2 contain the prepetition liability information reasonably available to the Debtors as of the Petition Date. Certain claims set forth in Schedule E/F, Part 2 may be inclusive of certain prepetition balances that were paid subsequent to the Petition Date under authority granted by certain First Day Orders. In addition, certain claims set forth in Schedule E/F, Part 2 may exclude trade payables for goods shipped prepetition and not yet invoiced or good shipped prepetition for which an invoice has not yet been processed and/or validated by the Debtors, including where they may be discrepancies between or among a shipment and the purportedly corresponding invoice or purchase order. As noted above, certain accruals, liabilities recognized in accordance with GAAP, and/or estimates of long-term liabilities have been excluded. In instances where the Debtors have been unable to validate or process any invoice for a vendor, such vendor has been included with a contingent and unliquidated claim in an undetermined amount.

### **Specific Notes Regarding Schedule G**

While the Debtors' existing books, records, and financial systems have been relied upon to identify and schedule executory contracts at each of the Debtors, and although commercially reasonable efforts have been made to ensure the accuracy of Schedule G, inadvertent errors, omissions, or over-inclusions may have occurred. The Debtors do not make, and specifically disclaim, any representation or warranty as to the completeness or accuracy of the information set forth on Schedule G. Schedule G may be amended at any time to add any omitted Agreements.

The Debtors hereby reserve all of their rights to dispute the validity, status, or enforceability of any contract, agreement, or lease set forth in Schedule G and to amend, modify, or supplement Schedule G as necessary.

The contracts, agreements, and leases set forth on Schedule G may have expired or may have been amended, modified, or supplemented from time to time by various amendments, restatements, waivers, estoppel certificates, letters, memoranda, and other documents, instruments, and agreements that may not be included in Schedule G. Certain leases included in Schedule G may contain renewal options, guarantees of payment, options to purchase, rights of first refusal, rights to lease additional space, and other miscellaneous rights. Such rights, powers, duties, and obligations are not independently set forth on Schedule G. Further, unless otherwise specified in Schedule G, each executory contract or unexpired lease included therein shall include all exhibits, schedules, riders, modifications, declarations, amendments, supplements, attachments, restatements, or other agreements made directly or indirectly by any agreement, instrument, or other document that in any manner affects such executory contract or unexpired lease, without respect to whether such agreement, instrument, or other document is included thereon.

The Debtors may have entered into various other types of Agreements in the ordinary course of their businesses, such as indemnity agreements, supplemental agreements, amendments, letter agreements, master service agreements, indemnification agreements, and confidentiality agreements which may not be set forth in Schedule G. Omission of a contract or agreement from Schedule G does not constitute an admission, concession, or stipulation that such omitted contract or agreement is not an executory contract or unexpired lease. Likewise, the inclusion of an Agreement in Schedule G does not constitute an admission, concession, or stipulation that such Agreement is an executory contract or unexpired lease or that such Agreement was in effect on the Petition Date or is valid or enforceable.

Certain of the agreements set forth in Schedule G may have been entered into by or on behalf of more than one of the Debtors. Additionally, the specific Debtor obligor(s) to certain of the agreements could not be specifically ascertained in every circumstance. In such cases, the Debtors have made reasonable efforts to identify the correct Debtors' Schedule G on which to include the agreement, but any such agreements may have been included instead on a different Debtor's Schedule G. In instances where the Debtor party to a contract or lease could not be determined, the contract or lease is included on the Schedules of Jo-Ann Stores.

In some cases, the same supplier or provider appears multiple times on Schedule G. This multiple listing is intended to reflect distinct agreements between the applicable Debtor and such supplier or provider.

In some cases, the Debtors may have inadvertently named the incorrect Debtor party. Omission of a contract or agreement from Schedule G does not constitute an admission that such omitted contract or agreement is not an executory contract or unexpired lease. The Debtors' rights under the Bankruptcy Code with respect to any such omitted contracts or agreements are not impaired by the omission.

### **Specific Notes Regarding Schedule H**

**Co-Debtors.** In the ordinary course of their business, the Debtors pay certain expenses on behalf of their subsidiaries. The Debtors may not have identified certain guarantees that are embedded in the Debtors' executory contracts, unexpired leases, secured financings, debt instruments, and other agreements. Further, certain of the guarantees reflected on Schedule H may have expired or may no longer be enforceable. Thus, the Debtors reserve their rights to amend Schedule H to the extent that additional guarantees are identified or such guarantees are discovered to have expired or become unenforceable.

In the ordinary course of their business, the Debtors may be involved in pending or threatened litigation and claims arising out of certain ordinary course of business transactions. These matters may involve multiple plaintiffs and defendants, some or all of whom may assert cross-claims and counter-claims against other parties. Because such claims are contingent, disputed, and/or unliquidated, such claims have not been set forth

on Schedule H. However, some such claims may be included elsewhere in the Schedules and Statements.

**Specific Notes Regarding Statements**

- a. **Question 1 – Gross Revenue from Business; Question 2 – Non-Business Revenue.** In the ordinary course of business, the Debtors receive rebates and other payments from vendors in connection with the Debtors' business relationships with such vendors. Consistent with GAAP, the Debtors have historically accounted for such payments not as revenue but as a reduction to the Debtors' costs associated with such payments. Accordingly, the Debtors do not include such amounts as revenue in Statements Question 1 or Statements Question 2.

The values reflected in Statements Question 1 and Statements Question 2 reflect revenue through January 4, 2025 and are presented on an accrual basis, not a cash basis.

Non-business revenue in Statements Question 2 includes such items as freight revenue, interest income, insurance proceeds, and other income.

- b. **Question 3 – Certain Payments or Transfers to Creditors Within 90 Days Before Filing this Case.** The Debtors omitted various credits shown as negative disbursements, as these are not representative of the actual cash disbursements made by the Debtors. These credit amounts arise from invoicing processes related to contractual changes and various real estate lease amendments and updates. As a result, the total payments and/or transfers over the 90-day period prior to the Petition Date may be overstated.

As described in the Cash Management Motion, the Debtors utilize their integrated, centralized cash management system in the ordinary course of business to collect, concentrate, and disburse funds generated by their operations.

The payments disclosed in Statements Question 3 are based on payments made by the Debtors with payment dates from October 17, 2024, through January 14, 2025. Amounts still owed to creditors will appear on the Schedules for each Debtor, as applicable.

The response to Statements Question 3 excludes regular salary payments and disbursements or transfers for this period, which are set forth, to the extent required, on Statement 4. The response to Statements Question 3 excludes payments for services of any entities that provided consultation concerning debt counseling or restructuring services to the Debtors, relief under the Bankruptcy Code, or preparation of a petition in bankruptcy for this period, which are included in the Debtors' response to Statements Question 11.

- c. **Question 4 – Payments or Transfers to Insiders.** The information reported on Statements Question 4 is representative of the total payments made to insiders on behalf of multiple Debtor entities during the one year prior to the Petition Date. For

the avoidance of doubt, Statements Question 4 may include payments to individuals who may have been insiders at the time they were employed by the Company but are no longer employed by the Company.

As described in the Cash Management Motion, certain Debtor cash accounts are zero-balance accounts or receipt accounts. Balances in these accounts are swept on at least a daily basis to Debtor concentration accounts. These transfers are ordinary course and voluminous and, for those reasons, have not been included in the Debtors' response to Statements Question 4.

Payments made to Alvarez & Marsal North America LLC and/or its affiliates (collectively, "Alvarez & Marsal") are reflected in the Debtors' responses to Statements Question 11. The Debtors have no information regarding payments made by Alvarez & Marsal to the Debtors' Interim Chief Executive Officer Michael Prendergast and the Debtors' Interim Chief Financial Officer Jeffrey Dwyer, and any such payments are not included in response to Statements Question 4. None of the Debtors have made or currently make payments directly to Mr. Prendergast or Mr. Dwyer.

Payments made to Leonard Green & Partners LP ("Leonard Green") are included in the Debtors' response to Statements Question 4. The Debtors have no information regarding payments made by Leonard Green to the Debtors' former directors Jonathan Sokoloff and Brian Coleman, and any such payments are not listed in response to Statements Question 4. None of the Debtors have made or currently make payments directly to Mr. Sokoloff or Mr. Coleman.

As described more fully in the *Debtors' Emergency Motion for Interim and Final Orders Authorizing Debtors to (I) Pay Prepetition Wages, Salaries, Employee Benefits, and Other Employee Obligations, (II) Maintain Employee Benefit Programs and (III) for Related Relief* [Docket No. 16] (the "Wages Motion"), the Debtors historically have offered (and continue to offer in the ordinary course of business) certain benefits, including health and welfare benefits, to their employees, including the insiders in the Debtors' response to Statements Question 4. Certain of these benefits are funded through a combination of employer contributions and deductions from employees' ordinary salary or wages. The Debtors do not track employer contributions to health and welfare benefit programs on a per-employee basis, and so such contributions have not been included in Statements Question 4. In addition, any deductions from an employee's salary are not indicated in the Debtors' response to Statements Question 4, and the amounts of such deductions have been included in such employee's salary, to avoid duplication.

- d. **Question 9 – Gifts or Charitable Contributions.** For the avoidance of doubt, Statements Question 9 excludes de minimis charitable contributions and donations of unsold inventory. The Debtors' response to Statements Question 9 includes certain donations to charitable organizations made by certain of the Debtors' customers at the point of sale. While such remittances do not represent payments of any property of the Debtors or their estates, the Debtors' response to Statements

Question 9 includes such remittances out of an abundance of caution and in the interest of full disclosure.

- e. **Question 10 – Certain Losses.** The Debtors have made reasonable efforts to identify the Debtor entity for each loss, and, in instances where this could not be determined, the loss is included in the Statements and Schedules for Jo-Ann Stores. Given the scale of the Debtors’ store footprint, certain losses cannot be tracked by the Debtors with complete accuracy; for instance, the Debtors do not track or account for losses from inventory shrinkage on a per-loss basis. Accordingly, such losses are accounted for elsewhere on the Debtors’ Schedules based on general ledger accounts that capture items such as inventory shrink.
- f. **Question 11 – Payments Related to Bankruptcy.** All payments for services of any entities that provided consultation concerning debt counseling or restructuring services, relief under the Bankruptcy Code, or preparation of a petition in bankruptcy within one year immediately preceding the Petition Date are included in the applicable Debtor’s response to Statements Question 11. Due to the nature of certain of the Debtors’ professionals’ work, distinguishing payments related to the Debtors’ bankruptcy proceedings from payments for services unrelated to the Debtors’ bankruptcy proceedings can be difficult. The Debtors have therefore included some payments related to non-bankruptcy-related services in their response out of an abundance of caution. Additional information regarding the Debtors’ retention of professional service firms is more fully described in individual retention applications and related orders.

Kroll Restructuring Administration LLC (“Kroll”), the Court-authorized claims and noticing agent in these chapter 11 cases,<sup>5</sup> served in the same role in the Debtors’ 2024 chapter 11 cases.<sup>6</sup> In connection with the Debtors’ prior restructuring, Kroll also served as account agent for the professional fee account established under the Debtors’ 2024 chapter 11 plan.<sup>7</sup> Payments by the Debtors to Kroll on account of the professional fee account are not included in the Debtors’ response to Statements Question 11. The professional fee account was maintained by Kroll as a segregated account for the benefit of the Debtors, allowed professional fee claims were paid to the retained professionals in the 2024 chapter 11 cases at the Debtors’ subsequent direction, and any balance was ultimately returned to the Debtors.

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<sup>5</sup> See Order (I) Authorizing the Appointment of Kroll Restructuring Administration LLC as Claims and Noticing Agent Effective as of the Petition Date, and (II) Granting Related Relief [Docket No. 108].

<sup>6</sup> See *In re Joann Inc.*, No. 24-10418 (CTG) (Bankr. D. Del. Mar. 19, 2024) (authorizing and appointing Kroll Restructuring Administration LLC as claims and noticing agent).

<sup>7</sup> See *In re Joann Inc.*, No. 24-10418 (CTG) (Bankr. D. Del. Apr. 25, 2024) (confirming chapter 11 plan and providing for professional fee escrow account).



In addition, the Debtors' response to Statements Question 11 includes payments made to professionals retained by the Debtors but not payments made to advisors of any of their prepetition secured lenders or other parties.

- g. **Question 13 – Transfers Not Already Listed on this Statement.** From time to time, the Debtors close store locations and conduct store closing sales. In certain cases, the Debtors may attempt to sell furniture, fixtures, equipment, and other assets when closing a store. Such sales, where applicable, are included in the Debtors' response to Statements Question 13. In other cases, the Debtors may abandon furniture, fixtures, equipment, and other assets when leaving a leased property due to their limited value. The Debtors do not track abandoned property and, accordingly, have not reported it in their response to Statements Question 13. Store closing sales include sales of ordinary merchandise as well as, in certain cases, furniture, fixtures, and equipment. The Debtors conduct store closing sales in the ordinary course of business but disclose them in their response to Statements Question 13 out of an abundance of caution.
- h. **Question 16 – Personally Identifiable Information.** The Debtors collect a limited amount of information about customers and their representatives in the ordinary course. Examples of the types of information collected by the Debtors include, among other things, customer names, billing addresses, mailing addresses, telephone numbers, and e-mail addresses. A full list of information collected and the applicable privacy policies are available on the Debtors' website at [www.joann.com](http://www.joann.com).
- i. **Question 20 – Off-Premises Storage.** The Debtors' response to Statements Question 20 does not include owned in-transit inventory. The collection of this specific information would be a time-consuming exercise, as the in-transit inventory may be handled by different shipping vendors at any given point in time. Further, such in-transit inventory is accounted for on the Debtors' Schedule of Assets in Schedule A/B 21 Merchandise Inventory (net). The Debtors' response to Statements Question 20 likewise does not include cloud-based storage of electronic information.
- j. **Question 26 - Books, Records, and Financial Statements.** From time to time, the Debtors provide certain parties such as banks, auditors, potential investors, vendors, and financial advisors with financial statements. The Debtors do not maintain detailed records tracking such disclosures, and so such parties are not included in Statements Question 26.
- k. **Question 27 – Inventories of the Debtors' Property.** Physical inventories are taken at each of the Debtors' stores on an annual basis. During the last two years prior to the Petition Date, the Debtors conducted approximately 1,500 such inventories. In an effort to reduce the volume of disclosures that would otherwise be applicable, the Debtors have omitted such inventory counts conducted by the stores. Further information regarding the Debtors' inventories is available upon request.

1. **Question 30 – Payments, Distributions, or Withdrawals Credited or Given to Insiders.** Refer to the Methodology section regarding all payments to insiders.

**Fill in this information to identify the case:**Debtor name Creative Tech Solutions LLCUnited States Bankruptcy Court for the: District of DelawareCase number (if known) 25-10073☐ Check if this is an amended filing**Official Form 207****Statement of Financial Affairs for Non-Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy**

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The debtor must answer every question. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write the debtor's name and case number (if known).

**Part 1: Income****1. Gross revenue from business**☒ None
**Identify the beginning and ending dates of the debtor's fiscal year, which may be a calendar year**
**From the beginning of the fiscal year to filing date:**

 From                      to                       
 MM/DD/YYYY

**Sources of revenue**  
 Check all that apply

☐ Operating a business  
☐ Other                     
**Gross revenue**  
 (before deductions and exclusions)
\$                     
**For prior year:**

 From                      to                       
 MM/DD/YYYY MM/DD/YYYY

☐ Operating a business  
☐ Other                     
\$                     
**For the year before that:**

 From                      to                       
 MM/DD/YYYY MM/DD/YYYY

☐ Operating a business  
☐ Other                     
\$                     **2. Non-business revenue**

Include revenue regardless of whether that revenue is taxable. Non-business income may include interest, dividends, money collected from lawsuits, and royalties. List each source and the gross revenue for each separately. Do not include revenue listed in line 1.

☒ None
**Description of sources of revenue**
**Gross revenue from each source**  
 (before deductions and exclusions)

**From the beginning of the fiscal year to filing date:**

 From                      to                       
 MM/DD/YYYY
\$                     
**For prior year:**

 From                      to                       
 MM/DD/YYYY MM/DD/YYYY
\$                     
**For the year before that:**

 From                      to                       
 MM/DD/YYYY MM/DD/YYYY
\$

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**Part 2: List Certain Transfers Made Before Filing for Bankruptcy****3. Certain payments or transfers to creditors within 90 days before filing this case**

List payments or transfers including expense reimbursements to any creditor, other than regular employee compensation, within 90 days before filing this case unless the aggregate value of all property transferred to that creditor is less than \$7,575. (This amount may be adjusted on 4/01/2025 and every 3 years after that with respect to cases filed on or after the date of adjustment.)

☒ None

Creditor's name and address	Dates	Total amount or value	Reasons for payment or transfer Check all that apply
3.1 _____ Street _____ City State Zip Code	_____	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Secured debt <input type="checkbox"/> Unsecured loan repayments <input type="checkbox"/> Suppliers or vendors <input type="checkbox"/> Services <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
3.2 _____ Street _____ City State Zip Code	_____	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Secured debt <input type="checkbox"/> Unsecured loan repayments <input type="checkbox"/> Suppliers or vendors <input type="checkbox"/> Services <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

**4. Payments or other transfers of property made within 1 year before filing this case that benefited any insider**

List payments or transfers, including expense reimbursements, made within 1 year before filing this case on debts owed to an insider or guaranteed or cosigned by an insider unless the aggregate value of all property transferred to or for the benefit of the insider is less than \$7,575. (This amount may be adjusted on 4/01/2025 and every 3 years after that with respect to cases filed on or after the date of adjustment.) Do not include any payments listed in line 3. Insiders include officers, directors, and anyone in control of a corporate debtor and their relatives; general partners of a partnership debtor and their relatives; affiliates of the debtor and insiders of such affiliates; and any managing agent of the debtor. 11 U.S.C. § 101(31).

☐ None See Attached Rider

Insider's name and address	Dates	Total amount or value	Reasons for payment or transfer
4.1 _____ Street _____ City State Zip Code	_____	\$ _____	_____
Relationship to debtor _____			
4.2 _____ Street _____ City State Zip Code	_____	\$ _____	_____
Relationship to debtor _____			

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**5. Repossessions, foreclosures, and returns**

List all property of the debtor that was obtained by a creditor within 1 year before filing this case, including property repossessed by a creditor, sold at a foreclosure sale, transferred by a deed in lieu of foreclosure, or returned to the seller. Do not include property listed in line 6.

☒ None

	Creditor's name and address	Description of the property	Date	Value of property
5.1	<div>Street</div> <div>City State Zip Code</div>			\$
5.2	<div>Street</div> <div>City State Zip Code</div>			\$

**6. Setoffs**

List any creditor, including a bank or financial institution, that within 90 days before filing this case set off or otherwise took anything from an account of the debtor without permission or refused to make a payment at the debtor's direction from an account of the debtor because the debtor owed a debt.

☒ None

Creditor's name and address	Description of the action creditor took	Date action was taken	Amount
<div>Street</div> <div>City State Zip Code</div>			\$

Last 4 digits of account number: XXXX -

**Part 3: Legal Actions or Assignments****7. Legal actions, administrative proceedings, court actions, executions, attachments, or governmental audits**

List the legal actions, proceedings, investigations, arbitrations, mediations, and audits by federal or state agencies in which the debtor was involved in any capacity-within 1 year before filing this case.

☒ None

Case title	Nature of case	Court or agency's name and address	Status of case
7.1		<div>Street</div> <div>City State Zip Code</div>	<input type="checkbox"/> Pending <input type="checkbox"/> On appeal <input type="checkbox"/> Concluded
Case number			
7.2		<div>Street</div> <div>City State Zip Code</div>	<input type="checkbox"/> Pending <input type="checkbox"/> On appeal <input type="checkbox"/> Concluded
Case number			

8. Assignments and receivership

List any property in the hands of an assignee for the benefit of creditors during the 120 days before filing this case and any property in the hands of a receiver, custodian, or other court-appointed officer within 1 year before filing this case.

☒ None

Custodian's name and address	Description of the property	Value
<div></div>	<div></div>	\$ <div></div>
Street	Case title	Court name and address
<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>
City                      State                      Zip Code	Case number	
	<div></div>	
	Date of order or assignment	
	<div></div>	

Part 4: Certain Gifts and Charitable Contributions

9. List all gifts or charitable contributions the debtor gave to a recipient within 2 years before filing this case unless the aggregate value of the gifts to that recipient is less than \$1,000

☒ None

Recipient's name and address	Description of the gifts or contributions	Dates given	Value
9.1 <div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	\$ <div></div>
Street	<div></div>		
<div></div>			
City                      State                      Zip Code			
Recipient's relationship to debtor			
<div></div>			
9.2 <div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	\$ <div></div>
Street	<div></div>		
<div></div>			
City                      State                      Zip Code			
Recipient's relationship to debtor			
<div></div>			

Part 5: Certain Losses

10. All losses from fire, theft, or other casualty within 1 year before filing this case.

☒ None

Description of the property lost and how the loss occurred	Amount of payments received for the loss If you have received payments to cover the loss, for example, from insurance, government compensation, or tort liability, list the total received. List unpaid claims on Official Form 106A/B (Schedule A/B: Assets - Real and Personal Property).	Date of loss	Value of property lost
<div></div>	<div></div>	<div></div>	\$ <div></div>
<div></div>	<div></div>		



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**13. Transfers not already listed on this statement**

List any transfers of money or other property-by sale, trade, or any other means-made by the debtor or a person acting on behalf of the debtor within 2 years before the filing of this case to another person, other than property transferred in the ordinary course of business or financial affairs. Include both outright transfers and transfers made as security. Do not include gifts or transfers previously listed on this statement.

☒ None

Who received transfer?	Description of property transferred or payments received or debts paid in exchange	Date transfer was made	Total amount or value
13.1			\$
<b>Address</b>			
Street			
City	State	Zip Code	

**Relationship to debtor**

Who received transfer?	Description of property transferred or payments received or debts paid in exchange	Date transfer was made	Total amount or value
13.2			\$
<b>Address</b>			
Street			
City	State	Zip Code	

**Relationship to debtor****Part 7: Previous Locations****14. Previous addresses**

List all previous addresses used by the debtor within 3 years before filing this case and the dates the addresses were used.

☒ Does not apply

Address	Dates of Occupancy
14.1	From To
Street	
City	State Zip Code
14.2	From To
Street	
City	State Zip Code



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**Part 8: Health Care Bankruptcies****15. Health Care bankruptcies**

Is the debtor primarily engaged in offering services and facilities for:

- diagnosing or treating injury, deformity, or disease, or
- providing any surgical, psychiatric, drug treatment, or obstetric care?

- ☒ No. Go to Part 9.
- ☐ Yes. Fill in the information below.

**Facility name and address****Nature of the business operation, including type of services the debtor provides****If debtor provides meals and housing, number of patients in debtor's care**

15.1

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Street

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

City State Zip Code

**Location where patient records are maintained**  
(if different from facility address). If electronic, identify any service provider.**How are records kept?***Check all that apply:*

- ☐ Electronically
- ☐ Paper

**Facility name and address****Nature of the business operation, including type of services the debtor provides****If debtor provides meals and housing, number of patients in debtor's care**

15.2

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Street

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

City State Zip Code

**Location where patient records are maintained**  
(if different from facility address). If electronic, identify any service provider.**How are records kept?***Check all that apply:*

- ☐ Electronically
- ☐ Paper

**Part 9: Personally Identifiable Information****16. Does the debtor collect and retain personally identifiable information of customers?**

- ☐ No.
- ☒ Yes. State the nature of the information collected and retained.
- Does the debtor have a privacy policy about that information?
- ☐ No
- ☒ Yes

See the Debtors' website for privacy policies listing all information collected:  
e.g., <https://www.joann.com/privacy-policy.html>;  
<https://www.joann.com/california-privacy-policy.html>

**17. Within 6 years before filing this case, have any employees of the debtor been participants in any ERISA, 401(k), 403(b), or other pension or profit-sharing plan made available by the debtor as an employee benefit?**

- ☒ No. Go to Part 10.
- Yes. Does the debtor serve as plan administrator?

- ☐ No. Go to Part 10.
- ☐ Yes. Fill in below

**Name of plan****Employer identification number of the plan**

EIN: \_\_\_\_\_

Has the plan been terminated?

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes

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**Part 10: Certain Financial Accounts, Safe Deposit Boxes, and Storage Units****18. Closed financial accounts**

Within 1 year before filing this case, were any financial accounts or instruments held in the debtor's name, or for the debtor's benefit, closed, old, moved, or transferred?

Include checking, savings, money market, or other financial accounts; certificates of deposit; and shares in banks, credit unions, brokerage houses, cooperatives, associations, and other financial institutions.

☒ None

Financial institution name and address	Last 4 digits of account number	Type of account	Date account was closed, sold, moved, or transferred	Last balance before closing or transfer
18.1 _____ Street _____ City State Zip Code	XXXX- _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Checking <input type="checkbox"/> Savings <input type="checkbox"/> Money Market <input type="checkbox"/> Brokerage <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	_____ _____	\$ _____
18.2 _____ Street _____ City State Zip Code	XXXX- _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Checking <input type="checkbox"/> Savings <input type="checkbox"/> Money Market <input type="checkbox"/> Brokerage <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	_____ _____	\$ _____

**19. Safe deposit boxes**

List any safe deposit box or other depository for securities, cash, or other valuables the debtor now has or did have within 1 year before filing this case.

☒ None

Depository institution name and address	Names of anyone with access to it	Description of the contents	Does debtor still have it?
_____ Street _____ City State Zip Code	_____ _____ _____ Address _____ _____	_____ _____ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes

**20. Off-premises storage**

List any property kept in storage units or warehouses within 1 year before filing this case. Do not include facilities that are in a part of a building in which the debtor does business.

☒ None

Facility name and address	Names of anyone with access to it	Description of the contents	Does debtor still have it?
_____ Street _____ City State Zip Code	_____ _____ _____ Address _____ _____	_____ _____ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes

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**Part 11: Property the Debtor Holds or Controls That the Debtor Does Not Own****21. Property held for another**

List any property that the debtor holds or controls that another entity owns. Include any property borrowed from, being stored for, or held in trust. Do not list leased or rented property.

☒ None

Owner's name and address	Location of the property	Description of the property	Value
			\$
Street			
City State Zip Code			

**Part 12: Details About Environmental Information**

For the purpose of Part 12, the following definitions apply:

- *Environmental law* means any statute or governmental regulation that concerns pollution, contamination, or hazardous material, regardless of the medium affected (air, land, water, or any other medium).
- *Site* means any location, facility, or property, including disposal sites, that the debtor now owns, operates, or utilizes or that the debtor formerly owned, operated, or utilized.
- *Hazardous material* means anything that an environmental law defines as hazardous or toxic, or describes as a pollutant, contaminant, or a similarly harmful substance.

**Report all notices, releases, and proceedings known, regardless of when they occurred.**

**22. Has the debtor been a party in any judicial or administrative proceeding under any environmental law?** Include settlements and orders.

- ☒ No
- ☐ Yes. Provide details below.

Case title	Court or agency name and address	Nature of the case	Status of case
			<input type="checkbox"/> Pending
			<input type="checkbox"/> On appeal
			<input type="checkbox"/> Concluded
Case Number	Street		
	City State Zip Code		

**23. Has any governmental unit otherwise notified the debtor that the debtor may be liable or potentially liable under or in violation of an environmental law?**

- ☒ No
- ☐ Yes. Provide details below.

Site name and address	Governmental unit name and address	Environmental law, if known	Date of notice
Street	Street		
City State Zip Code	City State Zip Code		

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**24. Has the debtor notified any governmental unit of any release of hazardous material?**

- ☒ No
- ☐ Yes. Provide details below.

Site name and address	Governmental unit name and address	Environmental law, if known	Date of notice
_____ Street _____ City State Zip Code	_____ Street _____ City State Zip Code	_____	_____

**Part 13: Details About the Debtor's Business or Connections to Any Business****25. Other businesses in which the debtor has or has had an interest**

List any business for which the debtor was an owner, partner, member, or otherwise a person in control within 6 years before filing this case. Include this information even if already listed in the Schedules.

- ☒ None

Business name and address	Describe the nature of the business	Employer Identification number Do not include Social Security number or ITIN.
25.1 _____ Street _____ City State Zip Code	_____ _____ _____	EIN: _____  Dates business existed From _____ To _____

Business name and address	Describe the nature of the business	Employer Identification number Do not include Social Security number or ITIN.
25.2 _____ Street _____ City State Zip Code	_____ _____ _____	EIN: _____  Dates business existed From _____ To _____

Business name and address	Describe the nature of the business	Employer Identification number Do not include Social Security number or ITIN.
25.3 _____ Street _____ City State Zip Code	_____ _____ _____	EIN: _____  Dates business existed From _____ To _____

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NameCase number (if known) 25-10073**26. Books, records, and financial statements**

26a. List all accountants and bookkeepers who maintained the debtor's books and records within 2 years before filing this case.

☐ None

Name and address	Dates of service
26a.1 JEFF DWYER 5555 DARROW ROAD HUDSON, OH 44236	From <u>07/29/2024</u> To <u>Present</u>

Name and address	Dates of service
26a.2 SCOTT SEKELLA 5555 DARROW ROAD HUDSON, OH 44236	From <u>05/08/2023</u> To <u>07/29/2024</u>

26b. List all firms or individuals who have audited, compiled, or reviewed debtor's books of account and records or prepared a financial statement within 2 years before filing this case.

☐ None

Name and address	Dates of service
26b.1 ERNST & YOUNG LLP PO BOX 640382 PITTSBURGH, PA 15264	From <u>2011</u> To <u>Present</u>

Name and address	Dates of service
26b.2	From _____ To _____

26c. List all firms or individuals who were in possession of the debtor's books of account and records when this case is filed.

☐ None

Name and address	if any books of account and records are unavailable, explain why
26c.1 ERNST & YOUNG LLP PO BOX 640382 PITTSBURGH, PA 15264	  

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**Name and address****if any books of account and records are unavailable, explain why**

26c.2 JEFF DWYER  
5555 DARROW ROAD  
HUDSON, OH 44236

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\_\_\_\_\_

26d. List all financial institutions, creditors, and other parties, including mercantile and trade agencies, to whom the debtor issued a financial statement within 2 years before filing this case.

☐ None **See Attached Rider**

**Name and address**

26d.1

Street

City

State

Zip Code

**Name and address**

26d.2

Street

City

State

Zip Code

**27. Inventories**

Have any inventories of the debtor's property been taken within 2 years before filing this case?

☒ No

☐ Yes. Give the details about the two most recent inventories.

**Name of the person who supervised the taking of the inventory****Date of inventory****The dollar amount and basis (cost, market, or other basis) of each inventory**

\$

**Name and address of the person who has possession of inventory records**

27.1

Street

City

State

Zip Code

Name of the person who supervised the taking of the inventory

Date of inventory

The dollar amount and basis (cost, market, or other basis) of each inventory

\$

Name and address of the person who has possession of inventory records

27.2

Street

City State Zip Code

28. List the debtor’s officers, directors, managing members, general partners, members in control, controlling shareholders, or other people in control of the debtor at the time of the filing of this case.

Name	Address	Position and nature of any interest	% of interest, if any
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See Attached Rider


29. Within 1 year before the filing of this case, did the debtor have officers, directors, managing members, general partners, members in control of the debtor, or shareholders in control of the debtor who no longer hold these positions ?

- ☐ No
- ☒ Yes. Identify below.

Name	Address	Position and nature of any interest	Period during which position or interest was held
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See Attached Rider

			From To
			From To
			From To
			From To

30. Payments, distributions, or withdrawals credited or given to insiders

Within 1 year before filing this case, did the debtor provide an insider with value in any form, including salary, other compensation, draws, bonuses, loans, credits on loans, stock redemptions, and options exercised?

- ☐ No
- ☒ Yes. Identify below.

Name and address of recipient	Amount of money or description and value of property	Dates	Reason for providing the value
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30.1 Please Refer to SOFA Question 4.

Street

City State Zip Code

Relationship to debtor

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## Name and address of recipient

Amount of money or  
description and value of  
property

## Dates

Reason for  
providing the value

30.2

Street

City

State

Zip Code

## Relationship to debtor

## 31. Within 6 years before filing this case, has the debtor been a member of any consolidated group for tax purposes?

- ☐ No
- ☒ Yes. Identify below.

## Name of the parent corporation

Employer Identification number of the parent  
corporation

JOANN Inc.

EIN: 46-1095540

## 32. Within 6 years before filing this case, has the debtor as an employer been responsible for contributing to a pension fund?

- ☒ No
- ☐ Yes. Identify below.

## Name of the pension fund

Employer Identification number of the pension  
fund

EIN:

**Part 14: Signature and Declaration**

**WARNING** -- Bankruptcy fraud is a serious crime. Making a false statement, concealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

I have examined the information in this *Statement of Financial Affairs* and any attachments and have a reasonable belief that the information is true and correct.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on 02/11/2025

MM / DD / YYYY

**X** /s/ Jeff Dwyer

Printed name Jeff Dwyer

Signature of individual signing on behalf of the debtor

Position or relationship to debtor Interim Chief Financial Officer

Are additional pages to *Statement of Financial Affairs for Non-Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy* (Official Form 207) attached?

- ☐ No
- ☒ Yes



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**SOFA Question 4:** Payments or other transfers of property made within 1 year before filing  
**Net Annual Activity**

Debtor	Description	Trading Partner	Period	Beginning Balance	Ending Balance	Net Annual Activity Receivable / (Payable)
Creative Tech Solutions LLC	Intercompany Trade Payable To	Jo-Ann Stores, LLC	12/30/2023 - 1/4/2025	\$ (3,108,683)	\$ (3,108,875)	\$ (192)

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**SOFA Question 26d:** List all financial institutions, creditors, and other parties, including mercantile and trade agencies, to whom the debtor issues a financial statement within 2 years before filing this case.

Name and Address
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The Debtors have historically provided financial statements to various interested parties over the past two years, including, but not limited to, insurance carriers, lenders and financial institutions, landlords, material vendors, advisors and others. The Debtors do not maintain records of the parties who have requested or obtained copies. Prior to the commencement of the Debtor's Chapter 11 case in March of 2024, the Debtors abided by the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, at the end of each of its fiscal quarters and years and upon the occurrence of events requiring disclosure on form 8-K. Because the SEC filings were of public record, the Debtors did not maintain records of the parties who requested or obtained copies of any of the SEC filings from the SEC, the Debtors, or other sources.

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**SOFA Question 28:** List the debtor's officers, directors, managing members, general partners, members in control, controlling shareholders, or other people in control of the debtor at the time of the filing of this case.

Name	Address	Position	% Interest
ANN ABER	5555 DARROW ROAD HUDSON, OH 44236	Manager (Board of Managers), Secretary	N/A
JEFF DWYER	5555 DARROW ROAD HUDSON, OH 44236	Manager (Board of Managers), Vice President & Treasurer	N/A
JEREMY ZELWIN	5555 DARROW ROAD HUDSON, OH 44236	Vice President, Controller	N/A
JO-ANN STORES, LLC	5555 DARROW ROAD HUDSON, OH 44236	Member	100%
MICHAEL PRENDERGAST	5555 DARROW ROAD HUDSON, OH 44236	Manager (Board of Managers), President	N/A

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**SOFA Question 29:** Within 1 year before the filing of this case, did the debtor have officers, directors, managing members, general partners, members in control of the debtor, or shareholders in control of the debtor who no longer hold these positions?

Name	Address	Position	Start	End
CHRISTOPHER DITULLIO	ADDRESS ON FILE	Former Manager (Board of Managers), President	05/08/2023	01/08/2025
SCOTT SEKELLA	ADDRESS ON FILE	Former Manager (Board of Managers), Vice President & Treasurer	01/11/2023	07/29/2024